

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-450F
GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR"))
TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2012)
(Filed September 21, 2012))

P U B L I C N O T I C E

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission will conduct a public comment hearing concerning the above-captioned matter (as further explained below) at the following time and location:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.	Delaware Public Service Commission Hearing Room 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Gas Sales Service Rates Application

Pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§303(b), 304, and 306, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake" or "the Company") has filed an application (the "Application") with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") seeking to change its Gas Sales Service ("GSR") Rates as follows:

Rate Schedule	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
RS-1, RS-2, GS, MVS, LVS	\$1.027 per Ccf	\$0.997 per Ccf
GLR, GLO	\$0.592 per Ccf	\$0.519 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.830 per Ccf	\$0.817 per Ccf

Compared to the rates currently in effect, an average RS-2 customer using 700 Ccf per year will experience an annual decrease of approximately 2%, or \$1.75 per month. During the winter heating season, a typical RS-2 customer using 120 Ccf per winter month will

experience a decrease of approximately 2%, or \$3.60 per winter month.

The Company has also proposed the following changes to its firm and interruptible transportation balancing rates:

Rate Schedule	Present Firm Balancing Rate	Proposed Firm Balancing Rate
LVS	\$0.063 per Ccf	\$0.063 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.021 per Ccf	\$0.022 per Ccf

Rate Schedule	Present Interruptible Balancing Rate	Proposed Interruptible Balancing Rate
ITS	\$0.001 per Ccf	\$0.001 per Ccf

The Commission has permitted the proposed GSR and other rates to become effective with usage on and after November 1, 2012, subject to refund after evidentiary hearings and any other proceedings that may be necessary.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing, to be scheduled at a later date, concerning this Application. The Commission's final decision will be based on the evidence presented at such hearing.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9) **on or before November 16, 2012**. All such petitions should be sent to the Commission's address listed above with attention to "PSC Docket No.

12-450F." Petitions filed after the deadline of November 16, 2012, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website at <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Monica Hall at monica.hall@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of Chesapeake's Application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may

contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us .